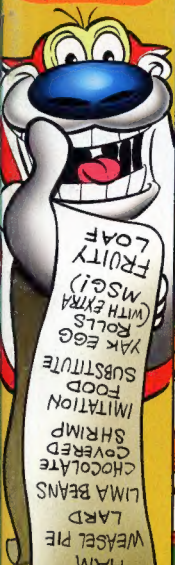


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Stock boy Ren!

YESSIR, THEES EES THE LIFE! ME REN HOËK, STOCK BOY SUPREME! WHY, EEN TEN YEARS, I CAN WORK MYSELF UP TO--DARE I SAY EET--HEAD CASHIER!

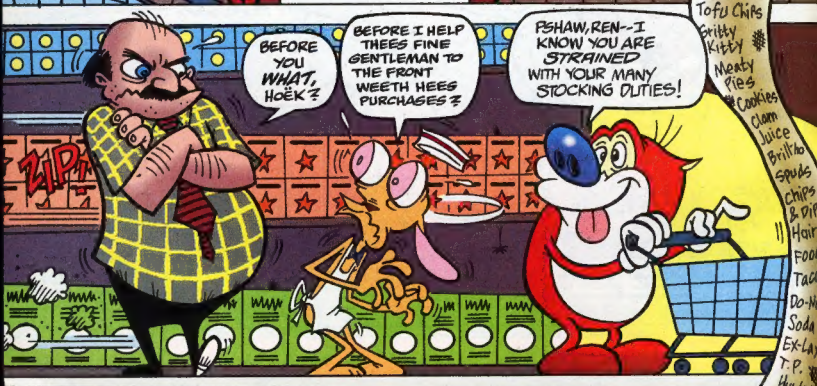
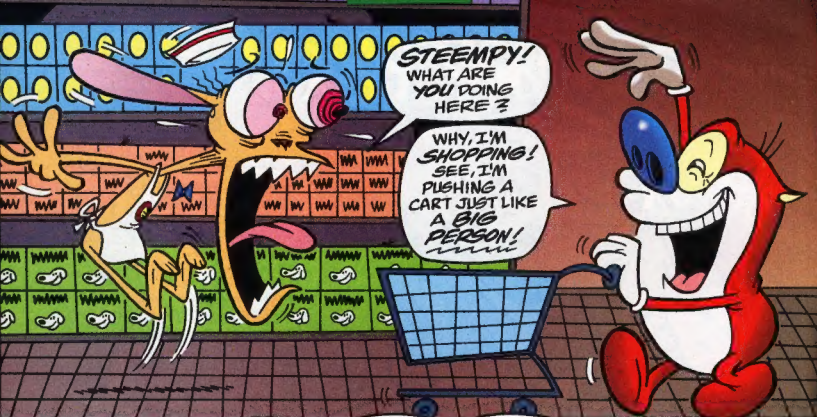
AND BY THE TIME I'M READY TO RETIRE, I MIGHT EVEN MAKE... ASSISTANT MANAGER!

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GARY FIELDS
HUNGRY ARTIST
ED LAZ
MALNOURISHED COLORS
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OUR PALS FROM NICK.



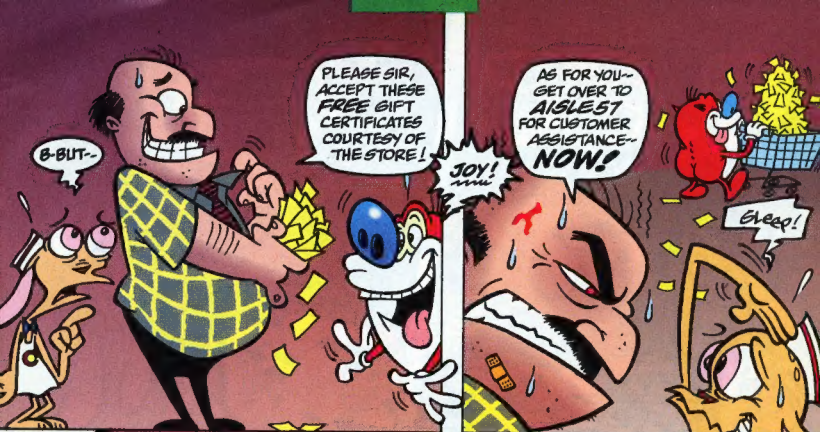
PLUS, I GET ALL THE FREE FOOD I CAN STUFF EEN MY PANTS!

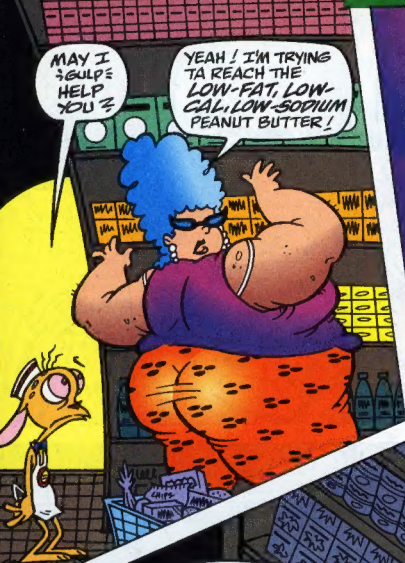
HALLO, REN!



SHOPPING List:

- Head Cheese
- Rump Roast
- Cake
- Crosted Flakes
- Hamsteak
- Milk
- Tofu Chips
- Fritty Kitty
- Meaty Pies
- Cookies
- Cream
- Juice
- Brilbo
- Spuds
- chips & Dip
- Hair Food
- Taco
- Do-Ho
- Soda
- EX-LAX
- T.P.





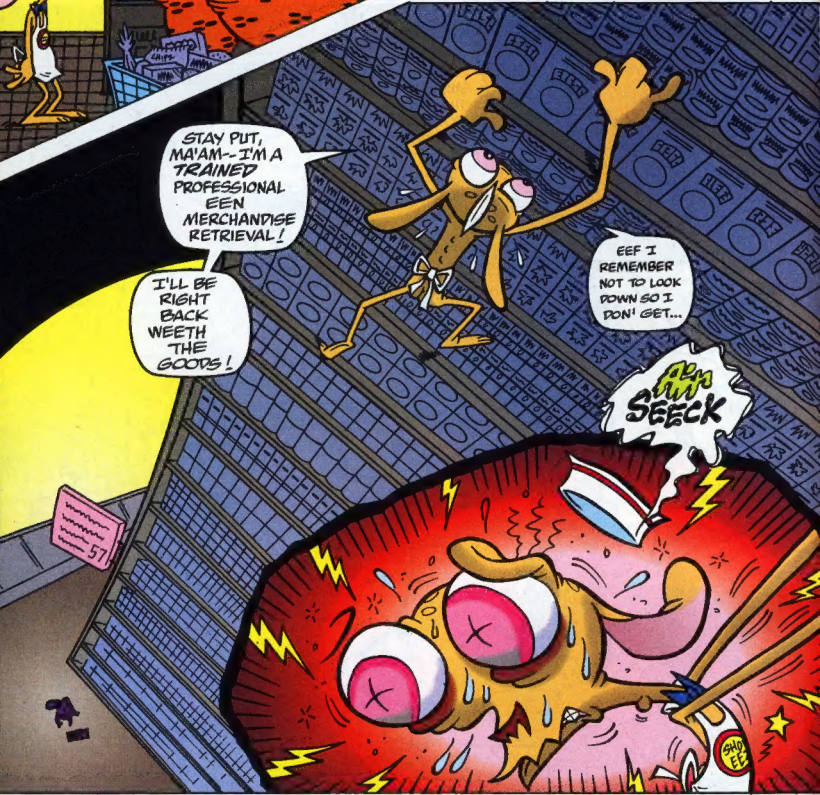
MAY I
GULP
HELP
YOU ?

YEAH ! I'M TRYING
TO REACH THE
LOW-FAT, LOW-
CAL, LOW-SODIUM
PEANUT BUTTER !



AFTER ALL--US
GLAMOUR
GALS HAVE TO
WATCH OUR
FIGURES !

HOW CAN YOU
AVOID EET ?

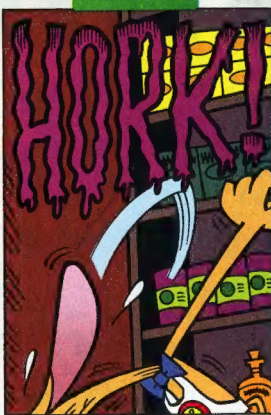


STAY PUT,
MA'AM--I'M A
TRAINED
PROFESSIONAL
EEN
MERCHANDISE
RETRIEVAL !

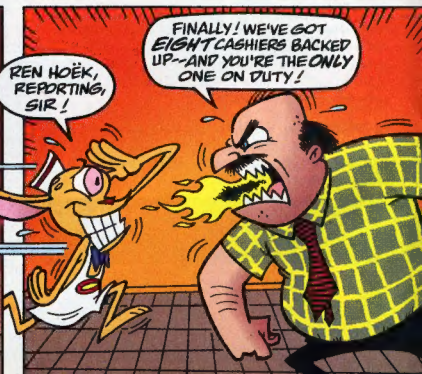
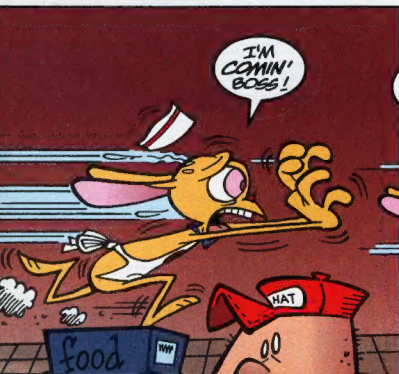
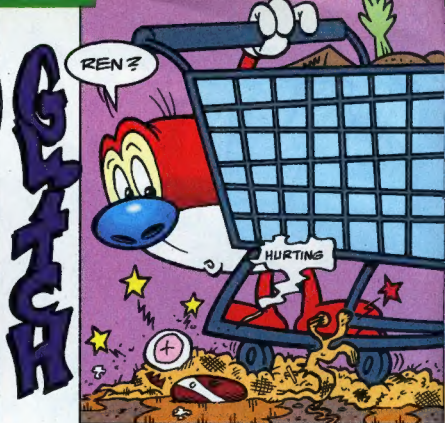
I'LL BE
RIGHT
BACK
WEETH
THE
GOODS !

EEF I
REMEMBER
NOT TO LOOK
DOWN SO I
DON' GET...

**AW
SEEK**



you're
welcome.



DON'T SQUISH THE BREAD!

HOEK! CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE AT REGISTER 2!

COULD YOU CALL ME A TAXI, YOUNG FELLA?

STOCK BOY HOEK TO REGISTER 5 FOR PRICE CHECK!

OH, DEAR... I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY--I'LL HAVE TO PUT SOME OF THIS BACK...

STOCK BOY HOEK TO FROZEN FOOD FOR A PRICE CHECK!

I'M NOT SATISFIED--WHERE'S THE MANAGER?

DON'T SHAKE UP THE GODA BOP, YOU MORON! YOU'LL MAKE IT GO FLAT!

I'M NOT SATISFIED! REGAS MY @ROCERIES IMMEDIATELY!

MY CAR'S PARKED OUT BACK... SOMEWHERE...

HURRY, BOY--I'M LATE FOR A VERY IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT!

MY CAR'S PARKED OUT FRONT... SOMEWHERE...

DON'T DROP THE EGGS!

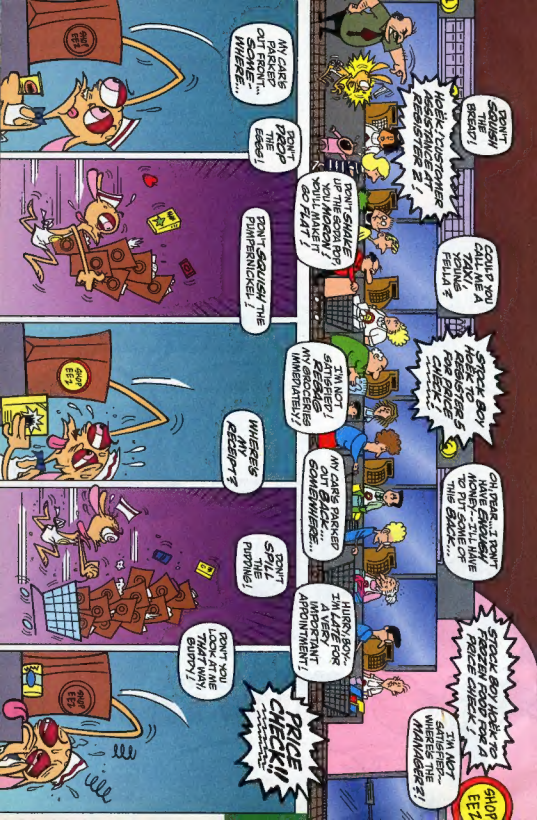
DON'T SQUISH THE PUMPERNICKEL!

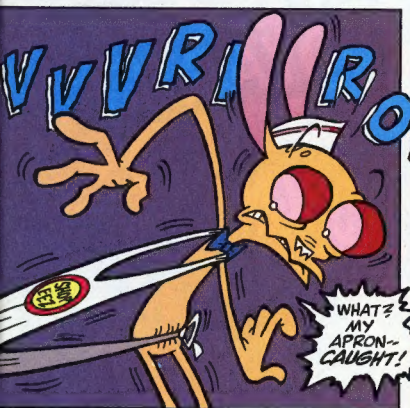
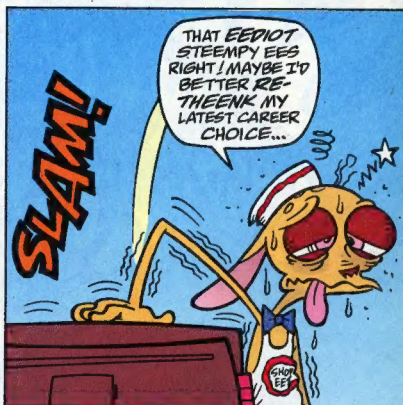
WHERE'S MY RECEIPT?

DON'T SPILL THE PUDDING!

DON'T YOU LOOK AT ME THAT WAY, BUDDY!

PRICE CHECK!!





THIRTY PAINFUL
MINUTES LATER...

HOEK!

DID I
TELL YOU
TO TAKE A
LUNCH
BREAK?!

LUNCH-HA!
ALL I HAD
TO EAT
WAS
ASPHALT!

WELL, IT'S COMING OUT OF
YOUR PAYCHECK! I
ABHOR SLACKERS, MISTER!

NOW HURRY UP AND
GET INTO **COSTUME!**
YOU'RE NEEDED IN
PET SUPPLIES!

COSTUME?

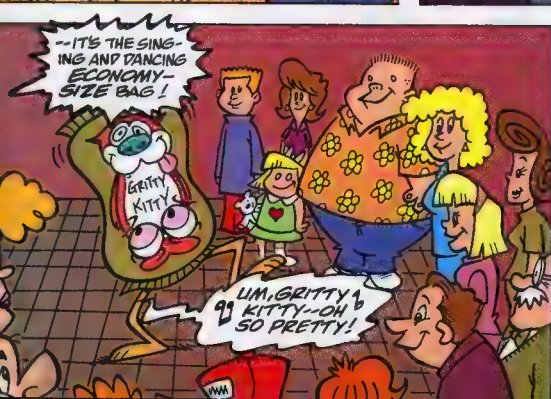
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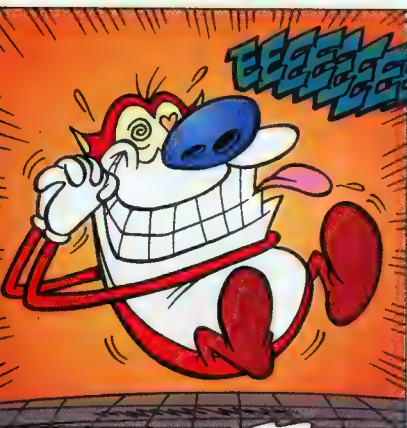
WELL, THE TEXTURE
IS PLEASING TO THE
PALATE... THE FLAVOR
BOLD, WITH A
SLIGHT HINT OF
AMMONIA--

**GRITTY
KITTY**

--IT'S A BIT
DRY, BUT
NOTHING THE
PROPER
PACKAGING
COULDN'T
CORRECT.
ALL IN ALL,
I LIKE
IT!

FREE SAMPLER





It's a Joyful Life!



What??!

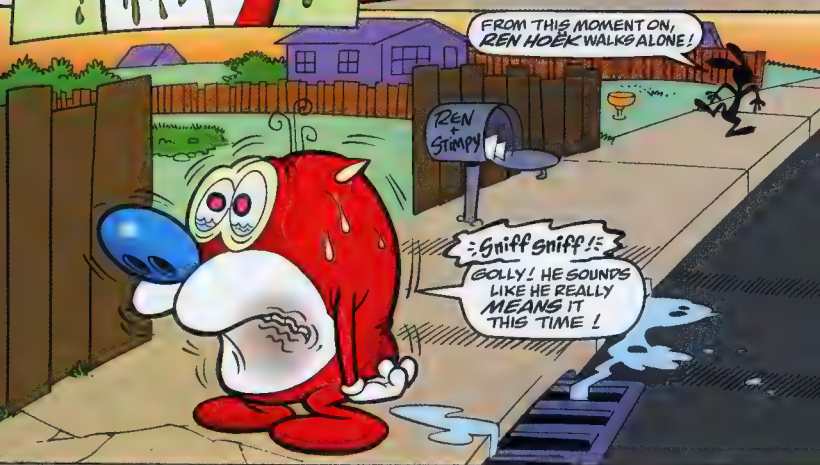
YOU GAVE AWAY
OUR HOUSE?
OUR CAR? MY
FEZ? MY
CELEBRITY
UNDERWEAR
COLLECTION??!

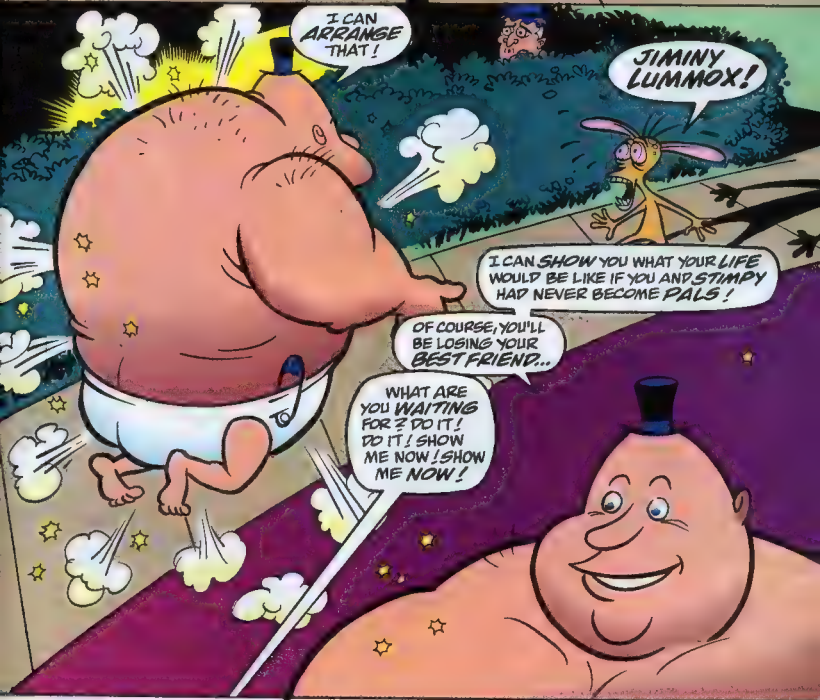
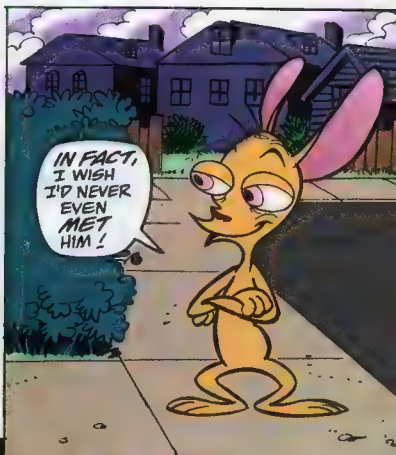
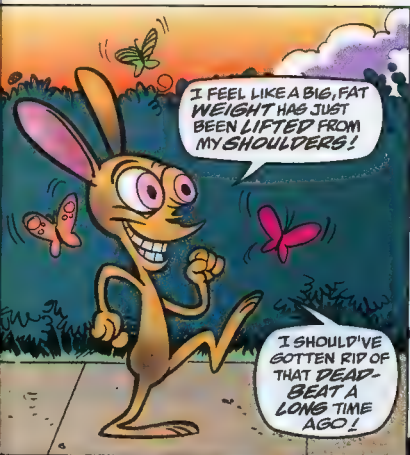
DUH, HEY, REN--I
JUST GAVE ALL OUR
WORLDLY
POSSESSIONS
TO THE NEEDY!

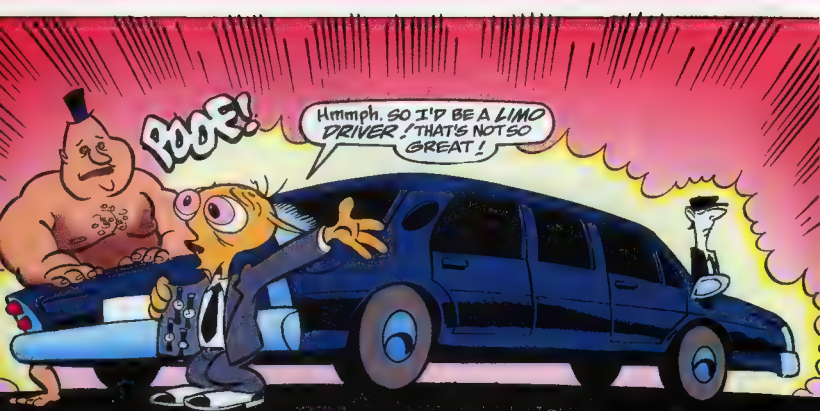
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY
SAY--CHARITY
BEGINNS WITH YOUR
HOME!

ANDY
RHEINGOLD
AND
LOUISE
GIKOW
FOR NICKEL-
OPEDON.

BARRY DUTTER	* MATT MALEY	DON HUDSON	GRAD K.	ED * LAZ	NANCY * POLETTI	CARL * POTTS	BOB * HARRAS
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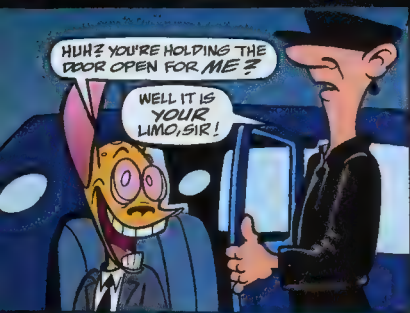






POOF!

Hmmph. SO I'D BE A LIMO DRIVER! THAT'S NOT SO GREAT!



HUH? YOU'RE HOLDING THE DOOR OPEN FOR ME?

WELL IT IS YOUR LIMO, SIR!



YA KNOW--THIS MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD!



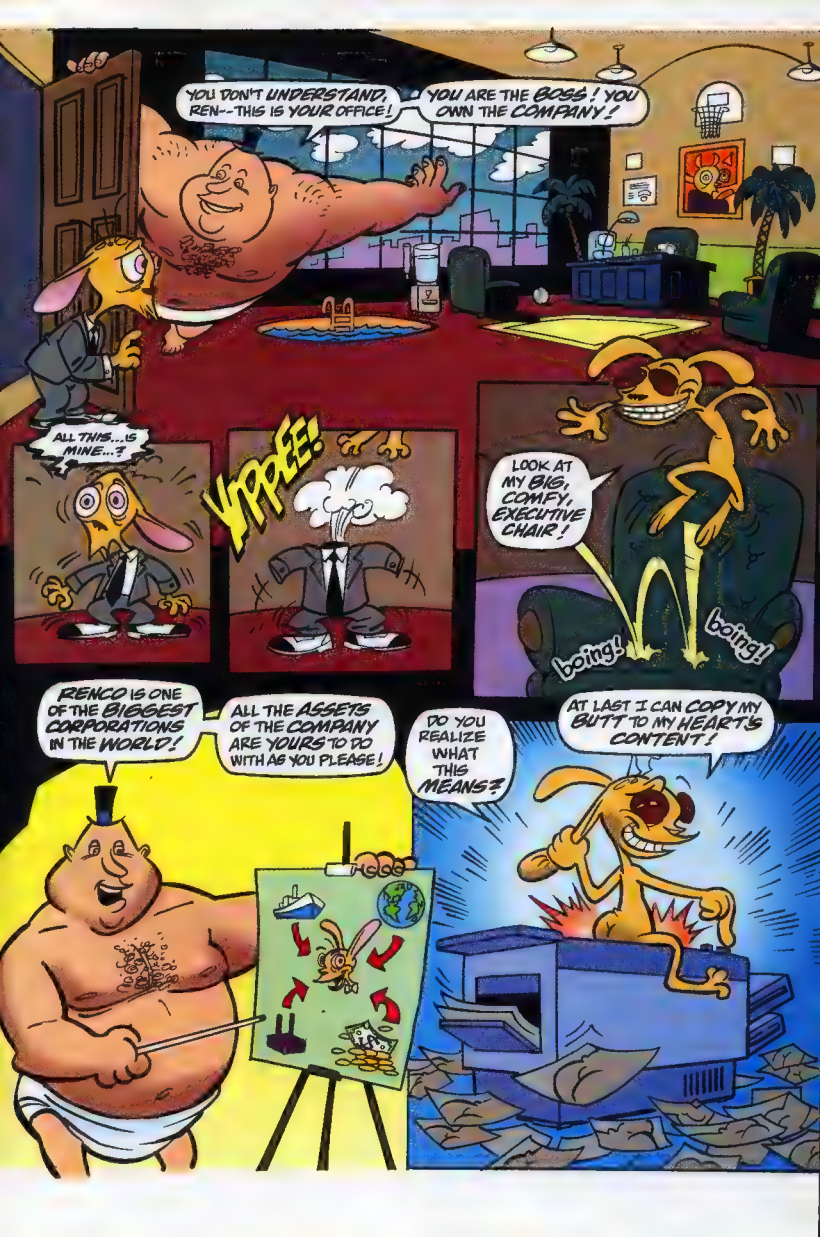
SHORTLY...

SAY, CHECK OUT THIS SWELL OFFICE BUILDING!

WHOEVER OWNS THIS JOINT MUST BE A JILLIONAIRE!

RENCO RENCO





YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, REN--THIS IS YOUR OFFICE!

YOU ARE THE BOSS! YOU OWN THE COMPANY!

ALL THIS... IS MINE...?

VPPPEE!

LOOK AT MY BIG, COMFY, EXECUTIVE CHAIR!

boing!

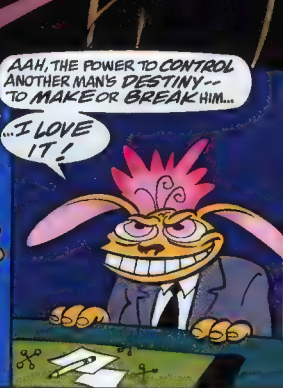
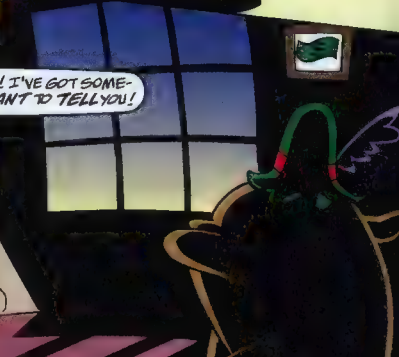
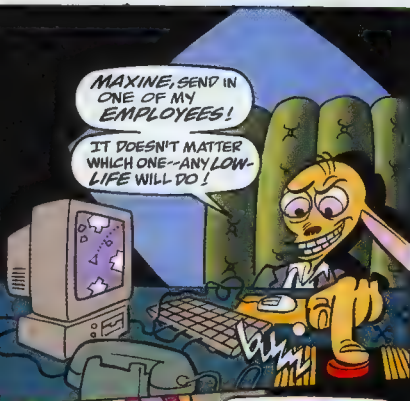
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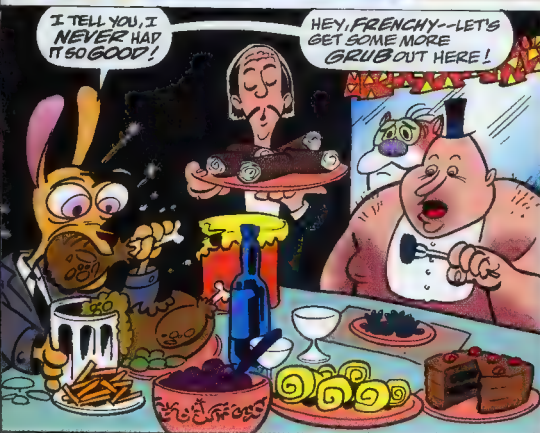
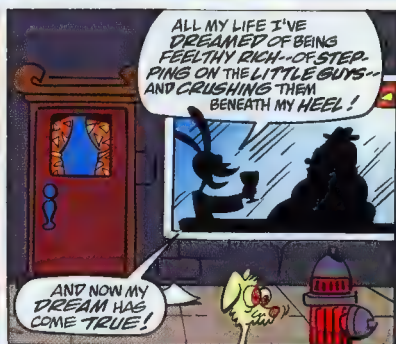
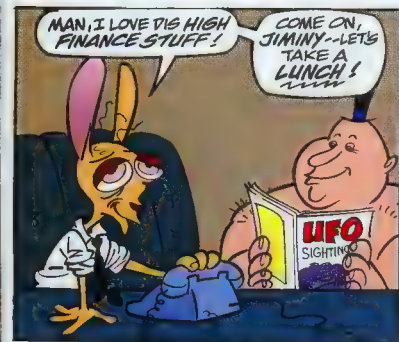
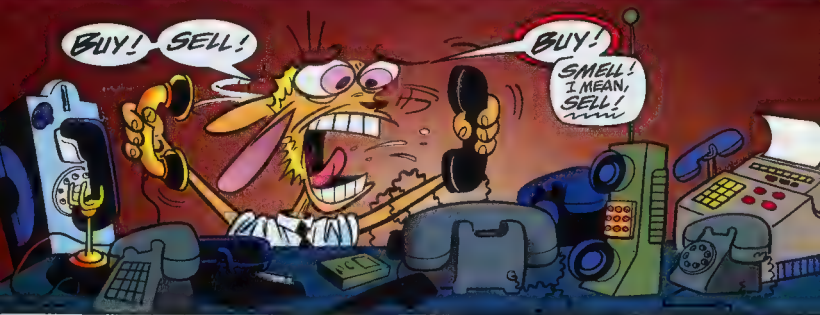
RENCO IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST CORPORATIONS IN THE WORLD!

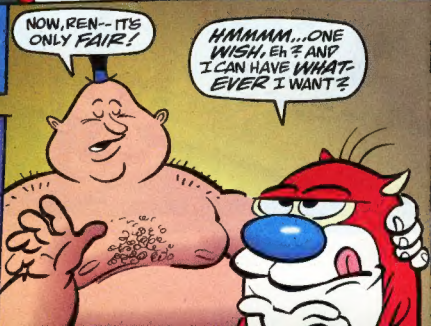
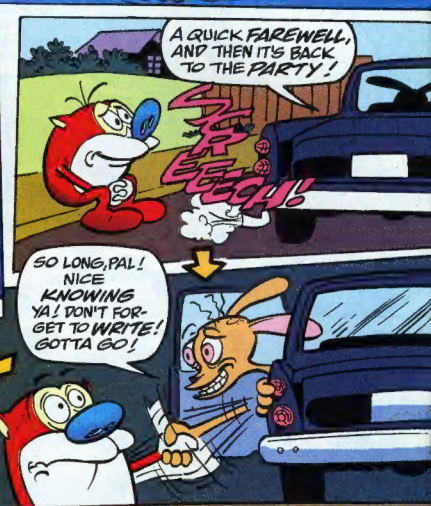
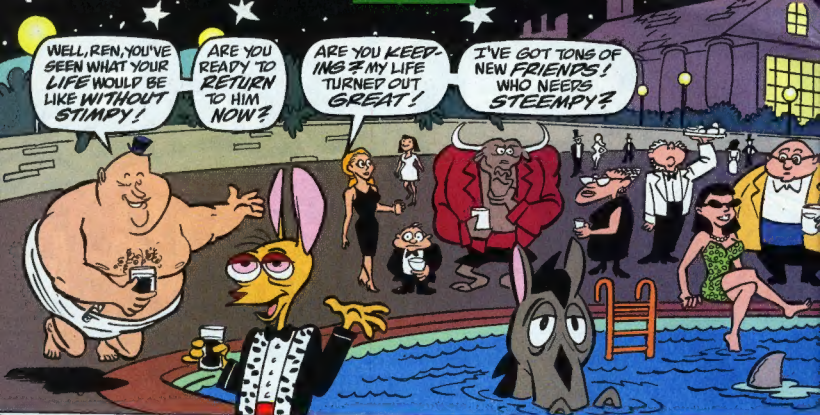
ALL THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE YOURS TO DO WITH AS YOU PLEASE!

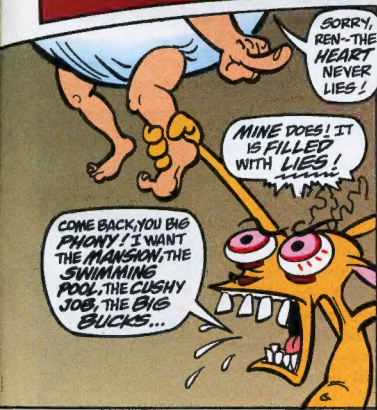
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS?

AT LAST I CAN COPY MY BUTT TO MY HEART'S CONTENT!









A note from Nancy

Hey there! As you may or may not have noticed, as of issue #40, I'm the new Ren & Stimpy editor. While things may not look all that different, I'd still like to hear what you think. So continue to write — we'll address all of your questions on this very page, "Ask Dr. Stupid!"

Dear Dr. Stupid:

How does one monster greet another monster that has yellow skin with big, red sores all over it, six green eyes with pus dripping from them, and is drooling purple slime from its mouth?

Elisabeth R.
Schwab
5 Ridge Road
Rumson, NJ
07760

Hey there, good-looking!

Dear
Stupid:

How many Ren & Stimpy comics are there?

Roland Womack
82-17 Maple Ridge Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

41, Stupid!

Dear Dr. Stupid:

What's in Powd-ered Toast?

Sam Kegel
981 44th St. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Toenails.

Dear Dr. Stupid:

How do they get the cara-milk into the Caramilk Bar?

Jonathan Bernier
Dawson Trail School
425 Senez St.
Lorette, Manitoba ROA
OYO

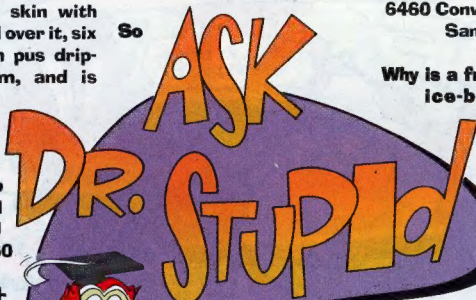
What's caramilk?

Dear Dr. Stupid:

Why do Yaks fly?

Mike Meuser
9894 Cowcreek Dr.
Palo Cedro, CA 96073

So



everyone
can see their
good side!

Dear Dr. Stupid:

Why isn't there a channel one on any T.V.?

Jared Moslowski
87 Long Swamp Road
New Egypt, NJ 08533

It was all part of a plot to confuse us by the communist governments. But now that the cold war is over, scientists are working hard to develop new T.V. technology for all coun-

tries which have nine different channel ones.

Dear Dr. Stupid:

Why is the sky so high instead of on the ground?

Justin Accola
(address withheld)

Walking upside down for too long causes brain hemorrhages.

Dear Dr. Stupid:

Why is ice cream called ice cream if it's not solid ice?

Jayne Elyse Horvitz
6460 Convoy Ct. SPC 149B
San Diego, CA 92117

Why is a freezer called an ice-box if it's not made out of solid ice? Why are ice skates called ice skates if they're not made out of solid ice? Shall I continue?

Send letters to:
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Next Month

Ren & Stimpy take a field trip to Cap'n Salty Wet World Theme park to see Shame-O: The Incarcerated Killer Whale!

